

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CANADA'S NATIONAL AUTISM STRATEGY?

The Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorder Alliance (CASDA) is hosting a series of community conversations to inform the development of Canada's National Autism Strategy from the perspective of the autism community. Information from community conversations will be used to write a policy brief highlighting key recommendations. This policy brief will be given to the Public Health Agency of Canada to inform a National Autism Strategy.

Economic and financial challenges are among the significant concerns for autistic individuals and their families. CASDA is looking for participants to discuss ways to remove barriers and promote fair and full access across the main sectors that affect the economic well-being of people with autism and their families, including:

1. Employment and entrepreneurship
2. Education and training
3. Housing
4. Transportation
5. Financial stability
6. Taxation

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Autistic or Neurodiverse individuals and their families
- Community members and professionals working within one of the above sectors and interested in being part of this initiative and opportunity
- Personnel representing the federal and provincial governmental agencies/departments in touch with the sectors mentioned above.